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Attorney Docket No. **2001-1021**U.S. Application No. **10/070172**INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.  
**PCT/NL00/00613**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**1 SEPTEMBER 2000**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**2 SEPTEMBER 1999**TITLE OF INVENTION: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: **JAN HENDRIK BULTMAN**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  
The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
12. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
13. ☒ A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Application Data Sheet, Abstract on a separate sheet, International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), Article 34 claims, PCT/ISA/210

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):  Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1040.00  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$890.00  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International search fee paid to USPTO .....\$740.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$710.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$ 130.00	
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Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -</b>				<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				+	
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -</b>				<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Check in the amount of <b>\$1,020.00</b> to cover all fees is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.					
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